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Lepidoblepharus: sanctaemartae, xanthostigma.

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Sphaerodactylus: argus, goniorhynchus; parkeri.

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Bavaya: cyclura crassicollis, sauvagei.

Carphodactylus: laevis.

Chondrodactylus: angulifer.

Colopus: wahlbergi.

Diplodactylus: 10 species.

Gymnodactylus: antillensis, amarali; conspicuus, geckoides.

Hoplodactylus: maculatus, pacificus.

Lucasius: damaeus.

Naultinus: elegans.

Nephrurus: asper, laevis.

Oedura: lesueuri, marmorata, rhombifer.

Palmatogecko: rangei.

Phelsuma: cepedianum, dubius, auentheri.

Phyllurus: cornutus, milii, platurus, vankampeni.

Ptenopus: garrulus.

Rhacodactylus: trachyrhynchus.

Rhoptropella: ocellata.

Rhoptropus: afer, barnardi, boultoni, bradfieldi.

Rhynchoedura: ornata.

Saurodactylus: fasciatus, mauritanicus.

Teratoscincus: sincus.

Gekkoninae, Subfamily.

Afroedura: karroica, p. pondolica, tembulica, transvaalica, platyceps.

Agamura: cruralis.

Ailuronyx: seychellensis.

Alsophylax: blanfordii, microtus.

Blaesodactylus: boivini.

Bogertia: lutzae.

Calodactylus: aureus.

Crossobamon: evermanni, pipiens.

Cyrtodactylus: 40 species.

Ebenavia: inungius.

Eurydactylus: viellardi, symmetricus,

Geckolepis: maculatus.

Geckonia: chazaliae.

Gehyra: baliola, beebei, insulanus, interstitialis, mutilata, oceanica, variegatus, vorax.

Gekko: chinensis.

Hemidactylus: 27 species.

Hemiphyllodactylus: insularis,

Heteronota: binoei.

Homopholis: fasciata, wahlbergi.

Lepidodactylus: divergens.

Luperosaurus: jolcensis.

Lygodactylus: angularis.

Narudasia: festiva.

Pachydactylus: boulengeri; p. punctatus, tetensis, weberi-acuminatus

Paragehyra: petiti.

Phyllopezus: goyazensis.

Phyllodactylus: 30 species.

Platyurus: platyurus.

Pseudogekko: comprescicorpus.

Pseudothecadactylus: australis

Ptychozoon: kuhli.

Ptyodactylus: hasselequisti.

Stenodactylus: petrii.

Tarentola: americana, mauritanica.

The cadactylus: rapicauda.

Tropicolotes: tripolitanus.

 $Uroplates \colon ebenavi, fimbriatus.$

Wallsaurus: horridus.

The following are unplaced at present for lack of material.

Briba, Ceramodactylus, Dravidogekko, Homonota. Perochirus.

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Aeluroscalabates, Osteological study confirms position in the Eublepharidae, Underwood, G. (2).

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Ancylodactylus, Related to Cyrtodactylus through osteology and squamation and allocated to the Gekkoninae, Underwood, G. (2).

Blaesodactylus boivinii, Of Madagascar, photograph, Mertens, R. (2).

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Ceramodactylus, Allocated to the Gekkoninae on pupil shape, Underwood, G. (2).—C. affinis, From Iran, Schmidt, K. P. (4).

Chondrodactylus angulifer, Figures of S.W. Africa, Mertens, R. (3).

Cnemaspis, Related to Cyrtodactylus through osteology and squamation and allocated to the Gekkoninae, Underwood, G. (2).—Key to species, kohleri, occidentalis, africanus, quattorseriatus, dickersoni, Angel, Guibé & Lamotte.—C. kandiana, Range extended northwards, 4 specimens collected at Yellapur, N. Kanara and Mahableshwar (4500 ft.), Abdulali, H.—C. kendalli, Of New Zealand, McCann, C.—C. occidentalis, Of Nimba reserve, French Guinea, Angel, Guibé & Lamotte,—C. quattuorseriatus, From Mutsora region, Kivu Nord, Albert National Park, Witte, G. F. de.

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Eurydactylus viellardi, Additional material denotes this as belonging to the Diplodactylinae, Underwood, G. (2).

Geckolepis t. typica, Of Madagascar, Mertens, R. (2).

Gehyra mutilata, Of New Zealand, figs; oceanica, Of New Zealand, figs., McCann, C.—G. variegata australia, Of Arnhem Land, (N.T.), Australia, mental and chinshields figured and compared with v. punctata and v. variegata, Mitchell, F. J.

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Hemidactylus brooki, On neurosecretory cells of the brain, Ananthanarayanan, V.—H. b. angulatus, Of Nimba reserve, French Guinea, Angel, Guibé, & Lamotte.

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Hemidactylus flaviviridis, From Iran, Schmidt, K. P. (4).

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Hemidactylus gardineri, Of Madagascar, Mertens, R. (2).—From Dar-es-Salaam, Mertens, R. (9).

Hemidactylus garnoti, Of New Zealand, figs., McCann, C.

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Lepidodactylus lugubris, Of New Zealand, figs., McCann, C.

Lucasius damaeus, Of W. Australia, Glauert, L.

Lygodactylus angolensis, From Angola, Hellmich, W. (1).—L. capensis, Figure, on variations; of S.W. Africa, Mertens, R. (3).—L. c. capensis, The forebrain cell masses, Andrew, W. K.—Of Mozambique, localities given, biology notes, Manaças, S.—L. grotei grotei, picturatus picturatus, Of Tanganyika Territory, Loveridge, A. (1).—L. lawrencei, Of S.W. Africa, now revived as distinct species from subspecies of picturatus, Mertens, R. (3).—L. picturatus picturatus, From Somali and Tanganyika T., Mertens, R. (9).—L. p. gutturalis, From Mutsore region, Kivu Nord, Albert National Park, Witte, G. F. de.—L. somalicus, From the Northern Frontier Division, Kenya, note on mental sutures, Battersby, J. C.

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